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February 24, 1944.

Mr. A. Manley
71 Crawford Street
Newark, New Jersey.

Dear Mr. Manley:-

letter

Your/received after some delay account of us
not having our office at 420 East 9th. St. any longer.

Relative to trading Troupe for Mathews, I
will have to see Wilkie, he has been sick with the flu for
over a week and as we live about 10 apart we don't see each
other very often during the off season. As I didn't get your
letter until today and I can't see Wilkie until tomorrow as
he has to come down stairs to talk and his wife wont let him
get out of bed. Wilkie's boy got back from from England where
he has been a bomber pilot for the last 20 months and it made
Wilkie much younger, his boy made the first raid on Rome and
was in the Rumanian oil field raid and come down in Turkey and
was interned there for 6 months, he is in Cali. now and will
train pilots I suppose as he has made his full quoto of raids.

If the Troupe deal don't go thru, we had 2
pretty good young catchers last year, Haynes and Barnhill if
one of them would suit you. Haynes is a friend of greenes and
he had to bring him to us at Birmingham last year, he is a timid
soul, but Barnhill is quite a hustler and pretty chesty and done
the most of our catching last year and I thot he was the best
of the two, but Duncan didn't get along with him, in fact Barn-
hill wouldn't take the abuse that Haynes would, but I will see
Wilkie, you might get permission for the trade and I am sure we
can get same at our meeting March 5th. then we can't still ne-
gotiate the trade. No doubt Wells and Mule would be good attrac-
tions in the West and I am sure we can get together on some dates
out this way and in your territory. I will write Friday.

With best regards, I am, Yours truly,
Biggest Baseball Attraction of To-Day

T. Y. Baird.